



# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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## *Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year*

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### MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

### WEEKDAYS

Mon — Fri 10.00 am

Mon, Tues & Fri 7.00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday After 10.00 am Mass,  
5.15 to 6.15 pm and other times  
by arrangement

### ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00 am Mass - unless there is  
a funeral

## Feast Days



**Wednesday:** Memorial of St Vincent de Paul

**Friday:** Feast of S Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

**Saturday :** Memorial of Saint Jerome

**Baptisms:** From Advent, Baptisms will now take place at 12pm on Saturdays. If you wish to have your child Baptised please remember to attend the Information Evening, they take place on the last Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.



**Advent Tree Group Meeting:** Please note there will be a Meeting for members of the Advent Tree Group on Tuesday 10th of October from 7.30pm in the Chapel House. If you are interested in assisting with the Appeal, and would like to join us, you would be very welcome.



**Monday Kitchen** has been operating in the Parish hall since December 2013 feeding individuals suffering food poverty. We need a few male volunteers to act as kitchen porters, moving large pots full of soup, operating the dish washer and generally providing a male presence as the majority of those attending are male. Anyone wishing to volunteer just pop into the hall on a Monday about 10.30 am when we stop for some tea and toast. Thank you.



**RCIA:** Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme has now begun and meets on Tuesdays @7.30pm in the chapel house.

**October Devotions—** Rosary and Benediction, Sunday's at 4pm.

**Catholic Women affected by Divorce and Separation:** Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 6th October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer led support group. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport, Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

**Clothing bank:** Are you or someone you know needing help with clothing and footwear? The clothing bank at St Peter's Church House offers good quality items completely free. Please help spread the word. Opening times, Tues 9-10, Tues 7-8pm, Fri 9-10 and Sat [10-12](#). <https://stpetersclothingbank.org> provides links to Facebook and Twitter. Address: 52 Howatshaws Rd, Bellsmyre, Dumbarton. G82 3DR

**Buffer Zone Bill:** You have eight MSPs. (one constituency and 7 regional) who represent you at Holyrood. Contact all 8 at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland>. Enter your postcode which will bring up your MSPs with an editable template. Explain in your own words why you oppose this Bill. Press submit and your email will go to your MSPs.

**Reminder:** It will be illegal to influence or persuade a person concerning their access or employment in connection with abortion services. It would even prevent a family member or social worker expressing an opinion. Catholics will be penalised for "persistently, continuously, or repeatedly occupying a safe access zone" so even silent prayer would not be allowed. Anyone taking part in a pro life vigil would be subject to a six month prison sentence for a first offence and up to two years for subsequent breaches. Our MSP Jackie Baillie supports this Bill.

**Newman Association:** The *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838*. A talk by Dr Stephen Mullen in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. **Please note – Remember our new venue.**

**Notre Dame College of Education - Reunion for those marking their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Graduation :** This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information contact Eileen Kidd [eileenkidd@icloud.com](mailto:eileenkidd@icloud.com)

**Dumbarton Churches Together:** Afternoon Tea Dance, Dalreoch United Free Church, Hawthornhill Road on Saturday 30th September 2pm for 2.30pm, £5 per person. For tickets call 731415 or just come along on the day. See notice on board in porch.

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**BSL Sycamore Course for the Deaf:** Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening from 4 October until 15 November in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. For further information please go to [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4lQzs2LWVDfboXB\\_/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4lQzs2LWVDfboXB_/view?usp=drivesdk)